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BIG ANIMAL SHOW FOR STATE FAIR

Colonel Lewis Here Arranging for This and Many Other Amusements.

WINTER THE ANIMALS HERE Keep Them at Horse Show Building or at Fair Grounds—The Exhibitions to Be Given.

Colonel Fred Lewis, wild animal show manager, and all round amusement man, is in Richmond negotiating for a long stay here this fall and winter. Colonel Lewis hopes to bring his wild animal show and a string of ten high-class, clean and refined amusement enterprises here for the State Fair, October 9th to 13th, and after the fair to go into winter quarters with the animal shows and a large two-ringed circus either in the horse show building at Idlewood, or in one of the State Fair buildings.

In addition to bringing the largest aggregation of wild animals ever seen in Richmond, as well as the ten other large shows Colonel Lewis also wants to have Charles Strobel, of Toledo, Ohio, and his menagerie of leopards, panthers, jaguars and one-half lion, containing all the ferocity, craftiness and vicious, untamable nature of each of these animals. These queer animals are put through a course of stunts by Madame Charlotte DeVere, who, in addition to these six, also has a cage literally filled with other wild animals, such as leopards and silver-marked hogs.

Robert McPherson and a monster group of wild Nubian lions.

LaBelle Selten, the Algerian dancing lady, acknowledged to be one of the most graceful women dancers ever seen on a New York stage. She dances in a den containing a monster group of African lions.

Professor Jackson and his celebrated muscle-dancing bear, Lydia. This is the only animal in existence which does the muscle-dance.

Professor Emmett, with four untamable lionesses, in a series of half-raising acts, which wind up with a lion hunt through forests on fire.

Trained Panthe and a group of lions, tigers, jaguars and leopards, in a series of acts, all of which keep the life of the fair mistress of these animals at all times in peril.

The performances of the animal shows will conclude each time with a monkey, dog and pony circus which never fails to delight the little folks.

Colonel Lewis has invited a committee of the State Fair Association to go with him to see all the shows in active operation, which he has promised to bring here. He says he guarantees that if every one is not clean, of a higher class and more interesting than any shows ever brought here before, he will not ask to have the shows come here. He wants the committee to see and judge for themselves the real merits or demerits.

Another feature which Manager Lewis proposes having here at the fair is "Chiquita," the smallest woman on earth. She is just twenty-six inches tall, and, being a woman, is not of course, tall as a woman, though it is known that she is over twenty-one years old.

CASE POSTPONED.

Percy Perry, Alleged Dog Thief, in Court With No Defense.

Percy Perry, the negro who is alleged to have stolen many valuable dogs, and who was arrested on three warrants, had a double hearing before Judge Courthouse yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Many witnesses were present against him, but none for him, and it was decided by the justices that the case be postponed until Saturday, so that the prisoner may have time to secure some friends who will speak in his own behalf.

FOR LABOR DAY.

Preparations Being Pushed, With Promise of Big Celebration.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Labor Day Committee in Sparks' Hall Monday night. All the subcommittees reported fine progress. The floats in the parade promise to be

one of the special features. The committee on speakers reported that they were in communication with some of the most prominent men in the country, and that they would decide shortly who to select.

The committee on prize donations handed in a decidedly long list of handsome donations which had already been received from different merchants in the city. All of these prizes will be won by athletic or wrestling contests, and the competition promises to be keen.

The chief marshal and his aides also met in the adjoining hall. They requested the various unions to appoint the remaining aides as soon as possible.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION.

President Stevens to Look Into Complaints Against His Road.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, has issued an order for an investigation of the complaint against the road recently filed with the State Corporation Commission. The complaints, which were made by Mr. John B. Fulton, Jr., chief in charge of the white passenger line in a chair car were made to move their seats to make way for negroes.

President Stevens is now on an inspection tour of his line in the Southwest over the James River division.

Improving Store.

The Kirk-Parrish Company is making extensive improvements in its store at No. 412 at Broad Street. The improvements constitute dressing rooms, large windows and a furnace for heating the store.

The name of the firm, as given above, was changed from the original, owing to the withdrawal of Mr. Pollock.

REAL ESTATE NOTES; SALES FOR TO-DAY

Mr. Langhorne Will Probably Build Handsome Home on Monument Avenue.

There was but little doing in real estate circles yesterday. There were no auction sales and only a few private sales. The latter were very private, for the agents engineering the deals declined to tell about them.

Mr. C. D. Langhorne, the Alhambra company capitalist, who once lived in Richmond, and still has a weakness for the old home, has just bought from Stanhope Bolling a large lot, fronting 231 feet on Monument Avenue, for which he is said to have paid \$42,350. It is understood that Mr. Langhorne proposes to build on the property, and it goes without saying that the residence will be an up-to-date city mansion.

The following auction sales are announced for to-day:

At 6 P. M. Green and Redd will sell an excellent building lot on the south side of Main Street, near Lombardy.

At 6 o'clock, H. M. Wortham and Company will sell the residence which has been up-to-date city mansion.

Sutton and Company will have a sale at 6 o'clock. At the request of the owner they will offer two framed tenements, Nos. 526 and 528 North Twenty-first Street.

MANY VETERANS WILL GO TO GETTYSBURG

Committee of Arrangements Expect Large Company—Gen. Armistead's Sword.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the trip to Gettysburg of the survivors of Pickett's Division, expects to carry quite a large delegation. Some fifty or more veterans of this famous command have already indicated their purpose to go, and letters are being received every day from others who will join the party.

The party will leave here on Friday, September 14th, at 4:30 P. M., and returning, arrive in Richmond on Tuesday morning. They go by the York River route to Baltimore, and then to Gettysburg.

Mrs. Pickett, the widow of the distinguished Confederate commander, will meet the Virginians at Gettysburg, and it is quite likely that arrangements will be made for her to give her interesting lecture there under the auspices of the George E. Pickett Camp.

It is probable that the visit of the Virginians may be marked by an interesting sword presentation. Commander John W. Frazier, of the Philadelphia Brigade Association, in a letter to Colonel Charles T. Loefer, just received, says:

"I was informed only to-day that Comrade Michael Specht, sergeant of Company K, Seventy-second P. V. (Philadelphia Brigade), has the sword worn by General Armistead when he was shot to death at Gettysburg, and that it is his desire to return it to the relatives or friends of General Armistead right at the 'Bloody Angle,' where General Armistead fell, leading his command so bravely so impudently. I have not seen the sword, but I have no cause to doubt Comrade Specht's statement."

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Prof. G. C. Moseley, Who Is to Succeed Principal Fitzgerald, Is Very Learned Man.

BIDS FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

Several Sites Proposed, and the Agent from Washington Expected Soon—Other Items.

At a meeting of the School Board of Manchester, on July 19th, Professor G. Carrington Moseley, of Lynchburg, Va., was elected principal of the public schools of Manchester, to succeed Professor A. H. Fitzgerald, resigned.

Professor Moseley was born in Bedford county, Va., but moved to Lynchburg in 1880 and attended the public schools of Lynchburg. After his preparatory education there, he entered Fredericksburg College in 1888, and graduated in 1902, with the degree of A. B. At this college Mr. Moseley stood first in his classes and graduated with first honors.

In the fall of 1902 he entered Washington and Lee University and was graduated with the M. A. degree in 1904. At both Fredericksburg College and



PROF. G. CARRINGTON MOSELEY, New Principal of Manchester High School.

Washington and Lee University he showed decided talents in literature and kindred subjects, and at the latter institution he won the Barly English text prize for superior work in that branch. Dr. W. S. Currier, professor of English in Washington and Lee, says of Mr. Moseley: "He is a young man of decided literary tastes and attainments, and has considerable gifts in writing. I do not hesitate to recommend him."

President Denny, of the same institution, says: "It gives me great pleasure to commend Mr. Moseley to the highest possible terms. He is a young man of ability, and I believe, will be successful as principal of your schools."

In 1904-'05 Mr. Moseley was professor of English and Latin in Cluster Springs Academy, which place he gave up to accept the professorship of English and Modern Languages in Danville Military Institute. He gave up this position to accept the principalship of the Manchester public schools.

The commissioners and committee.

At a meeting of the Water Commissioners, held in the office of Superintendent Sharp last night, nothing but routine business was transacted. The pay roll for the month was approved and the minutes read.

The commissioners were in session only a short time, and adjourned to meet with the Special Water Committee of the Council with regard to the new clear water plant being erected near the pump-house on James River. The joint meeting did not result in any action, as had been predicted by some.

The Roberts Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, which is to build the filter plant for the city, was represented by Mr. G. W. Knight, who is the engineer in charge of the work, which began. Mr. Knight assured the city officials that his company would live up to its contract in every way, and that the bond required by the city for the fulfillment of the contract would be given within the week.

A report from City Superintendent

Sharp that the work of building the new plant was progressing satisfactorily, was received by the joint committee. There is a force of hands at work on the plant at this time, and before the winter months the plant will be in operation.

Chesterfield Schools.

Superintendent of Schools William H. Blankenship, of Chesterfield county, has submitted his annual report, which shows that fifty-eight white schools and thirty colored schools have been maintained in the county during the year. The total costs in teachers' salaries has been \$15,750, the average pay of the white teachers being \$30 a month, and the pay of the colored teachers being \$26 per month. The daily average attendance of the white pupils was 1,252, and that of the negroes was 750.

In Chesterfield county there are eighty-five teachers, and out of this number eighty-one are women. There are two white men and two colored men teachers.

Bids for Postoffice Site.

Bids for the new postoffice site will be opened to-morrow, and there is a great deal of interest among all of the citizens regarding the location of the building.

The postoffice, which for years has been next door to the Mechanics' and Merchants' Bank, on Hull Street between Ninth and Tenth Streets, will be temporarily moved to the Leader building, diagonally across the street and next to the Bank of Manchester. This will be the temporary location until an agent from Washington investigates all of the propositions and makes a recommendation as to the location of the new building for the city, Congress having made an appropriation for the erection of the structure.

Was Punished Enough.

James Robinson, the negro who was taken in charge by the city officials after he had been bumped by a Petersburg car, was charged in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of being disorderly. The negro fought with several other negroes on Hull Street, and the crowd caught a Petersburg car at a late hour Saturday night. Robinson must have gotten the worst of the bargain, for he left the car at stop No. 13 and rested himself on the tracks. A policeman, who was on duty, knocked him off the rails and then brought him to Manchester, where he was arrested. There wasn't enough evidence to convict him yesterday.

Morton Out of City.

Mr. William Paul, bondsman for John Morton, one of the three young men charged with breaking and entering a house at Bellwood, and stealing copper wire, the property of the Passenger and Freight Company, is anxious that the police find the young men and lock him up. The last heard of Morton, after he was bailed in the sum of \$50, with Mr. Paul as security, was that he was in Newport News.

Mr. Paul was told by the county officials that they did not have to arrest the man unless he was surrendered to them after he was bailed. Unless Morton appears before the Chesterfield court the bond will be forfeited.

A Live Dead Man.

Claude Jones, the white man, who some months ago telegraphed his wife here from Roanoke that he was dead, arrived in Manchester yesterday, and the first place he visited was the Police Court. Many times in the past he had been a prisoner there, and yesterday he enjoyed the novelty of being a spectator. Some months ago, Jones, who had been separated from his wife by a kind of mutual consent, went to Roanoke, and from there telegraphed to Manchester that he had been killed.

Personals and Briefs.

Chief of Police Lipscomb spent yesterday in Norfolk. He returned last night. The Manchester Aerie of Eagles will run a moonlight excursion to Dutch Gap on Thursday night. There will be music, refreshments and dancing.

Mr. J. C. Thompson, a member of the Baltimore Police Force, is visiting friends in the city. He has not been here for many years and sees many improvements.

A lawn party will be given in the home of Mrs. W. T. Duke, Fourteenth and Bellwood Streets, to-morrow, Friday and Saturday night. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the building fund of the Goodwill Avenue Christian Church.

Miss Eva Martin, of No. 516 West Tenth Street, left yesterday to visit friends in Westport.

Misses Ida Fresson and Colleen Belcher, of Beach, Va., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Hogwood, of No. 108 West Sixth Street.

The Manchester Kindergarten will open Monday, September 24th, at 9:30 o'clock. There is much interest among the parents of children in the city about the kindergarten, which was founded and recently organized.

Mr. John Latham, who recently was severely injured while using a telephone in Alexandria, Va., has returned to the city, and is with his parents at Tenth and Hull Streets. He is much improved, and does not suffer any ill effects from the shock.

Miss Daisy Royall, of No. 1022 Hull Street, who has been visiting relatives in Amelia county, has returned to the city.

Miss Elizabeth Clayton, of Newport, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hancock, of West Fifteenth Street.

TIME NOT RIPE FOR BOND ISSUE

This View Presented to Henrico Supervisors Touching Proposed Road Improvement.

ACTION DEFERRED BY BOARD

A Number of Citizens Are Heard and the Body Postpones Action in the Matter.

The Henrico Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting at the County Courthouse yesterday, the chief business being the consideration of Mr. C. W. Throckmorton's road proposition, in which he wished the county to issue \$300,000 worth of bonds to cover the cost of improving and macadamizing the public highways.

The legislator spoke at length on the act of the General Assembly providing for such improvements and the advantages to be gained by the county in making better roads. He stated that the county had spent \$25,000 last year in improving roads, and argued that the 6 per cent. interest on a \$300,000 bond issue would only be \$18,000, and thus \$7,000 could be saved. He added that there would be no advance in taxation.

Mr. Throckmorton declared the present time as good as any other for the bond issue, and closed by asking the board to petition Judge Scott to order an election to ascertain the will of the people.

Mr. Bryan Opposes.

Mr. Joseph Bryan was the next speaker, by invitation, and was decidedly opposed to the plan. He said the present was an inopportune time for a bond issue. He was in favor of good roads, but did not consider this the time for incurring such extraordinary expense. He stated that labor was high; he doubted if the county could dispose of its bonds without difficulty, and advised that the matter be postponed.

Mr. Charles B. Cooke followed, and stated that he would not argue whether the time was ripe for the issue of bonds; but he was always in favor of good roads, and if the improvements were premature, then the work should be done later. Mr. Cooke finished by saying that he would be glad to aid the board in anything affecting county improvements.

Would Vote It Down.

Mr. Throckmorton added further defense of his proposition, and was followed by Squire T. R. Darracott, who spoke against it. He said an election would be unnecessary, as the people would vote the bond issue down. He held the Henrico roads to be as good as any other county, and said the time would not allow such a debt to be imposed upon the citizens.

The board decided to postpone the matter until the next meeting.

Want to Push Work.

Mr. Randolph Williams appeared before the supervisors on behalf of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railroad Company, and asked permission to have the electric line along the Brook Turnpike pushed as rapidly as possible. The matter was taken under advisement, as the question of obstruction to traffic was raised.

Several applications were received and filed for the position of inspector on the building of the new jail. After considering several minor road matters, such as street extensions, the board adjourned at 3:20 o'clock.

THE LAD COMES HOME.

Willing to Return, After Absence of Six Months.

After an absence of six months Johnny Stone, seventeen years old, returned to the home of his adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stone, of Dowell, Hanover county, last Saturday night. He ran away last February, and had not been heard of until a few days ago, when he wrote home from a post-office near Williamsburg.

Squire Purdie, a friend of the family, went after the boy and found him more than willing to return home. It was learned that he had been working steadily all during his absence, and had been thriving with good people.

Mr. Stone is the section master at Dowell of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and was a member of an orphanage in Ohio when the lad was five years old.

TAKEN TO COLUMBUS TO ANSWER CHARGE OF MURDER

Frank Hall, a negro, of Salem, Va., was taken from Richmond to Columbus, Ohio, yesterday to stand trial for the murder of another negro named John Harley. Detective J. W. Dordan, of Ohio, caught the man in Newport News and brought him through Richmond, placing him in a cell here for the time being. The negro is alleged to have killed "his man" on April the 13th, and the evidence

against him is said to warrant the belief that he will receive capital punishment.

Balloon Ascension To-Day.

There will be a balloon ascension at Idlewood this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The balloon is one of the largest ever seen in Richmond, and has two parachutes, and a young lady will be in the other.

After the performance at the Casino there will be a musical and athletic exhibition. This will take place at 10:30 o'clock.

Friday will be Royal Arcanum Day at Idlewood, and several thousand members of this order are expected to be present.

The matinee at the Casino will be this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Stolen Horse Recovered.

The valuable horse which, attached to a wagon, was stolen from Tenth and Bape Streets, several days ago from its owner, Mr. J. Preston Carson, has been located in Fredericksburg, Va., and will be brought to the city. The Fredericksburg police recognized the property and took possession of it, but the thief and his present whereabouts are unknown.

Detective C. D. Gibson, accompanied by Mr. Carson, left yesterday afternoon to bring back the animal.

Windy Point Club's Feast.

The Windy Point Club is preparing to have its annual feast, which this time is to consist of watermelons. Captain John Alexander Currier, several days ago from its owner, Mr. J. Preston Carson, has been located in Fredericksburg, Va., and will be brought to the city. The Fredericksburg police recognized the property and took possession of it, but the thief and his present whereabouts are unknown.

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Back from Pleasant Trip.

Mr. George M. Schaefer and Mr. Vernon A. Wells have returned to the city from a most delightful Northern trip, where they spent a week on the shores of Lake Superior. Mr. Schaefer, who is a member of the Casino, and Mr. Wells, who is a member of the Casino, both enjoyed the trip very much. They will be bringing back with them a number of beautiful photographs of the lakes and mountains of the North.

Stole His Watch.

P. P. Wilford, a white man, swore out a warrant yesterday against a colored woman named Lily Lowry, charging her with stealing a gold watch from him valued at \$25. The woman was arrested and taken to the First Police Station. The article was not found upon her person and she denied the theft.

Played "Policy."

William H. Fry (colored) was caught red-handed last night playing a game of chance called "policy" which is a sort of lottery on a small scale. The arrest was made at Pink Alley and Market Street, which is under the nose of the First Police Station. Officers Brady and Atkinson apprehended the man.

Company I to Encamp.

Captain H. H. Hunt, of Company I, Seventeenth Virginia Infantry, has been granted permission to encamp his company at Ocean View from August 15th to August 20th. The company will carry about fifty men, and they all expect to have a good time and to get in some good practice.

I. A. Wright Appointed.

Colonel Joseph Burton has appointed Irving A. Wright, of this city, as messenger in the department of the Insurance Commission. Wright is an ambitious little fellow, bright and willing, and last winter served as page in the Senate. He is the son of Mr. J. H. Wright, who is connected with Murphy's Hotel.

Dr. Knight in Canada.

Rev. Dr. Ryland Knight, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, is spending his vacation on the shores of Lake Superior. He will be returning to the city about September 1st. His place is being acted for by Dr. J. H. Knight, of Gardner, Ala., who will remain here during the present month.

Governor in Press Club.

Governor Swann has been appointed an honorary member of the Jamestown Press Club, which is to have quarters on the exposition grounds at Jamestown next year.

Police Commissioners' Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Police Commissioners was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon in Chief Werber's office.

HAWKINS HELD FOR THE MURDER OF JAMES

Coroner's Jury Returns a Verdict Against Him—Result of Love Affair.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest over the body of Hugh James, the colored youth, who was shot Sunday morning and died on the way to the hospital, was that he met his death from a pistol in the hands of Lawrence Hawkins.

Hawkins gave himself up to Squire Lewis Sunday afternoon, as he was being shot by the coroner's jury. The alleged murderer will appear before Squire Lewis at 11 o'clock this morning to answer the charge.

The shooting appears to have resulted from a love affair. Hawkins approached James and a girl named Margaret Hood, the colored youth, who was the sister of the murdered man, on the night of the murder, and after saying he was going to shoot somebody, pointed a pistol at the girl. There were some words between the men, followed by James tearing a palling off a fence and going after Hawkins. The shooting followed, and Hawkins fled.

MEN WHO BEAT WOMEN WILL BE PUNISHED

Justice John So Declares in Dealing With Cases of Two Such Offenders.

"Maybe in the sweet by and bye, when all of us now assembled here have answered the last roll-call, you niggers will realize that you can't, with impunity, beat the nigger women of Richmond," soliloquized Justice Crutcheff in Police Court yesterday morning as he looked over the docket and saw that the dark object answering to Sergeant Talley's yell, Lawrence Johnson, who had been chastised Margaret Hopkins.

"Ah didn't hit her wild no weapon," protested the negro, who thought "impunity" was a blackjack or a pair of knucks. "Ah just slapped her side de face like wild mah hah."

Just the same for you, Lawrence, for you had no license to beat the woman. I admit that some of these women ought to be beaten, but I reserve the right to administer the punishment. Gimme \$10 or git to the pen," quoth the One John.

"John der pen," said Lawrence.

John Hawkins, another black spot upon the brig of humanity, ambled up, and said he had done the same chastising act with Lella Smith, as the one to receive the punishment.

"Me and you both," sang out Lawrence, as Hawkins walked, come to court when he was called a few days ago, and when he showed his face yesterday morning, he was separated from \$5. It was just twice the amount he would have had to pay, had he come at the proper time.

M. F. Hewitt and L. A. Zimmer snapped and snarled between themselves. Each paid \$2.50.

There were a few drunks, and Justice Crutcheff said that it was too hot for work, and left the bench within a few minutes after hammering on the gavel.

STRONG APPEAL FOR LABOR DAY

President Ryall Issues Address Urging General, Whole-Souled Observance.

ASK ALL TO TAKE PART

The Dignity of Labor Emphasized, and an Enthusiastic Celebration Commended.

Mr. John M. Ryall, president of the Virginia Federation of Labor, last night handed The Times-Dispatch a copy of his address to the members of organized labor in Virginia, urging a general and hearty observance of Labor Day. It follows: